



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ai Quoc Pham et al. Attorney Docket : IL-10820
Serial No. : 09/967,575 Art Unit : 1746
Filed : September 28, 2001 Examiner : M. Wills
For : Protective Coating For Fuel Cell Interconnects

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

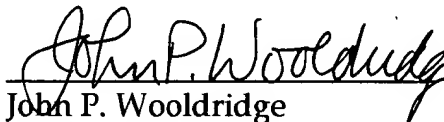
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a one month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is \$120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$120) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: December 30, 2004